



Dkt. 2271/71058

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hiroshi ISHIHARA

Serial No.: 10/661,320

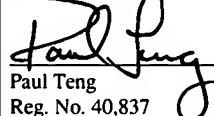
Group Art Unit: 2176

Date Filed: September 12, 2003

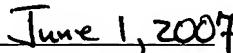
Examiner: James J. Debrow

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS,
DRAWING PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date
with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail
in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Paul Teng

Reg. No. 40,837


June 1, 2007

Date

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036
(212) 278-0400

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated February 1, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 25, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.